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Appl. No.: 09/712,253 Group: 3725  
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING WORKPIECE HAVING IRREGULAR CROSS  
SECTION BY STAMPING THIN PLATE INTO THICK PLATE  
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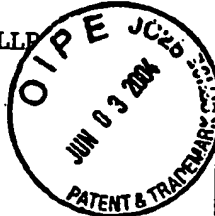
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF PRODUCING WORKPIECE HAVING IRREGULAR CROSS SECTION BY STAMPING THIN PLATE INTO THICK PLATE

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